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PORTO RICO.

Report from Ponce—Mortality, month of March, 1904.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Torres reports, April 18, through Chief Quarantine Officer King, as follows:

Number and causes of deaths in Ponce jurisdiction, city, playa, and surrounding country, during the month of March, 1904.

Diseases of—		Grippe	6
Digestive system	22	Congenital malformation	4
Nervous system	6	Convulsions	4
Circulatory system	12	Puerperal fever	1
Respiratory system	26	Ascaris lumbricoides	1
Malarial fever	11	Without official data	10
Tuberculosis	16		
Hydræmia	3	Total	147
Anæmia, inanition	13		
Nephritis	1	March, 1903:	
Old age	1	Deaths	91
Metritis	3	Births	125
Rhachitis	3	March, 1904:	
Accidents	3	Deaths	147
Cancer	1	Births	377

TURKEY.

Report from Bagdad—Cholera at Bagdad and Bassorah.

Vice-Consul Hürner reports, March 17, as follows:

In pursuance of my dispatch of February 18, 1904, announcing the outbreak of cholera at Bassorah and the establishment of a quarantine of five days at Kirmet Ali, I have to report the appearance of the epidemic at Bagdad.

[Inclosure.]

SANITARY BULLETIN, MARCH 13, 1904.

	Bagdad.		Bassora.	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
March 5			1	4
March 6				
March 7	2			
March 8	3			
March 9	3	3	1	2
March 10	1			1
March 11	4	1		
March 12	3	3	4	

Return of the pilgrimage of 1904.

[Translated in this Bureau from the Bulletin Quarantenaire, Alexandria, April 7, 1904.]

Pilgrim vessels at Tor, from Yambo.

April 3.—Minieh: 1491 Egyptian pilgrims.

April 5.—Fayoum: 819 Egyptian pilgrims. *Missir:* 506 Egyptian pilgrims; 1 death and 1 case sickness during voyage.